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GERMANY'S LIABILITIES.

Britain Favours a Moratorium.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 2.

The British plan for a settlement of reparations and inter-Ally debts comprises the granting to Germany of a moratorium for four years. After that Germany is to pay two milliards of gold marks annually for four years and two and a half milliards annually for two years, then three and a half milliards or such smaller sum, not less than two and a half milliards, as may be fixed by an impartial tribunal.

The German obligations are to take the form of five per cent. bonds, redeemable at call, on easy terms at the outset, rising to par at the end of thirty-two years. The bonds shall be divided into two series, firstly totalling fifty milliard gold mark, representing payments in the first decade, and secondly totalling seventeen milliard gold mark, representing additional payments from the eleventh year. The plan does not provide for a sinking fund, but permits the redemption on such liberal terms that the saving in annual interest on the bonds redeemed should be sufficient to cover the interest and sinking fund on German loans raised in the market for redemption purposes.

The deliveries of coke to France, coal to Italy, and possibly dyestuffs, will be continued on a reduced scale during the initial period. The foregoing depends on Germany undertaking to stabilise the mark and restore the Budget equilibrium and accept such financial supervision as the Allies deem necessary, and also agree in the event of default to measures the Allies unanimously deem necessary, including forcible seizure of revenues and military occupation of further German territory. If the supervising authority unanimously decides that payments shall be made before the expiration of four years, the annuities may be ante-dated, not exceeding two years, without increasing the total liabilities.

As regards the inter-Ally debts, the plan proposes, provided all proposals regarding the taking of pledges, also the application of other sanctions, are abandoned firstly that the gold held in Britain as security for inter-Ally debts will be applied to a reduction of debts; secondly, that the first series of bonds received by France in respect of the Belgian war debt and one and a half milliards of the first series of bonds received by Italy, will be transferred to Britain; and thirdly, that the balance of the European war debts will be written off and all counterclaims abandoned, conditionally on the debtors transferring their interest in the second series of bonds to a pool for distribution to those Powers which are indebted to the United States, in proportion to their respective American debts.

Paris, January 2.
The Council of Ministers has unanimously approved of the French programme, which will be submitted to the conference of Premiers.

An Adjournment.

Paris, January 1.

The conference adjourned after hearing the French, British, and Italian proposals. It reassembles to-morrow afternoon. In the meantime the experts are undertaking a detailed study of the proposals.

Washington, January 2.

The State Department announces that the German proposal for a peace pact, mentioned yesterday, was not transmitted formally to France because an informal enquiry brought out the fact that it was unacceptable to France.

British Premier's Denial.

Paris, January 2.

In the course of a statement after a meeting of the Conference, Mr. Bonar Law declared that Britain needed reparations more than outsiders believed. He dwelt on the load of taxation, unprecedented in any country, which was curtailing resources necessary to develop industry and threatening to lead us into a worse position than Allies which were apparently financially weaker. He denied the assertion that Britain selfishly desired to restore German prosperity in order to secure a big customer. On the contrary, if the rest of the world were restored to normal conditions and an earthquake swallowed up Germany, we would gain, because Germany was a greater competitor than a customer. The proposed Committee of Supervision in Berlin should include neutrals. If Germany refused to take preliminary steps to restore credit, we should be justified in taking measures to make her fulfil her obligations.

THE LAUSANNE CLOUDS.

Turkish Policy Decided Upon.

Constantinople, January 2.

It is reported that Ismet Pasha has been instructed to insist at Lausanne on the integral maintenance of the Turkish National pact, and has been authorised to sign a separate peace with Powers willing to subscribe to the terms of the pact.

Paris, January 2.

Lord Curzon and Sir William Tyrrell left for Lausanne this morning.

Malta, January 2.

Vice Admiral Brock has arrived at Constantinople aboard the Iron Duke. The other ships which left Malta with him are apparently remaining at Chanak. It is understood that the ex-Sultan of Turkey will embark for Mecca on the British warship Ajax, which will sail on Friday.

One Point of View.

Constantinople, January 2.

The National Assembly at Ankara had a six hours' secret session and most animatedly discussed Hassan Bey's explanations of the negotiations at Lausanne. There was much criticism of the Allies, who were accused of raising difficulties and delaying and jeopardising a settlement despite the goodwill, moderation and conciliatory nature of the Turks. The Assembly unanimously decided to uphold the National pact.

Gaya, January 2.

The Khilafat Conference in its concluding session decided that in the event of a recurrence of war with Turkey, it would immediately launch a civil disobedience campaign, including propaganda amongst the police and army, prevention of recruiting, refusal to subscribe to war loans, picketing of foreign cloth and liquor shops, and the prevention of the export of food grains; and also resolved to recruit a legion to serve under the Ankara Government.

BROKERS CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

London, January 2.

Another case of alleged fraudulent dealing in Chinese securities has come up, W.G.F. Simmons and J.W. Williams, outside brokers, being charged at the Mansion House with conspiracy to defraud. The prosecution alleged that the public subscribed largely to securities which were not delivered, including six thousand to ten thousand pounds sterling for Chinese railway bonds. The hearing was adjourned.

BANK INDUSTRIELLE.

Gold Dollar Bonds Scheme.

UTILIZATION OF BOXER INDEMNITY.

Creditors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, it has been suggested by the French Court, will receive 3 per cent. gold dollar bonds, secured on the French Boxer Indemnity, for the nominal amount of their claims.

The utilization of the Boxer Indemnity for the reimbursement of the creditors has been approved by the French Chamber of Deputies and the vote of the French Senate is expected at any moment to confirm this scheme. Directly the vote has been approved it will be possible to ask the creditors to accept gold dollar bonds.

If they accept, the Bank will apply to the Hongkong Court to withdraw their petition for winding up and a Company, called "Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine Etablissement Franco-Chinois," will take over the management of the Bank in Hongkong.

This scheme was outlined in an affidavit filed by M. Antoine Louis Seibert, who has been appointed by the Board of Directors, in Paris, of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, to assist the provisional liquidator here.

The "Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine Etablissement Franco-Chinois" has been incorporated in accordance with the laws of France. It has been formed to undertake, with the consent of the French Minister of Finance, the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine and M. Seibert has been appointed manager of the Company in Hongkong.

Mr. Seibert, in his affidavit, said he had been informed that the hearing of the Bank's winding up petition in London and Singapore had been postponed and

FUKIEN AFFAIRS.

Admiral Liu Arrives in Amoy.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, Dec. 28th.

The most outstanding feature of the local political situation is the arrival of Admiral Liu Kiang-wang. While his purpose in coming to Amoy is not definitely known, it is thought by well-informed Chinese that his mission is partly that of an arbitrator to settle outstanding differences between Li Hou-chi and Tse-peng. The general mission of the Admiral, it is thought, is to try to co-ordinate the many opposing factions in this district into one body against Hsu Sung-chih and the Foochow clique, as it is generally known that the Admiral is working with Wo Pei-fu and Chan Kiang-ming in an effort tooust the authorities at present controlling Foochow.

NEW CHINESE TARIFF.

Effective on January 17th.

Peking, Jan. 3rd.—The revised import tariff will come into force on January 17th.—Reuter.

that no order had been made for the winding up of those branches. He was of the opinion that it was in the best interests of the creditors and depositors that no winding up order should be made at present, in order that they might obtain the full benefit of the scheme in the event of the successful consummation of the proposed reorganization.

Mr. C. Jenkins, assisted by Messrs. Deacon, Harrison and Shenton) applied to Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning for a further adjournment of the hearing of the petition, until Tuesday, July 3rd.

Mr. H. A. Nisbet said the official Liquidator offered no objection.

The adjournment was accordingly granted.

DUTCH PRINTERS ON STRIKE.

The Hague, January 2.

Owing to a decision by the Master Printers' Association to reduce wages, newspaper compositors and printers at the Hague and Rotterdam have struck work. The printers at Amsterdam and Rotterdam are negotiating with the employers, but the printers in many other towns in Holland will go on strike to-morrow.

Amsterdam, January 2.

In consequence of the refusal by the printers to accept the masters' terms, the masters here have decided on a lockout in a fortnight. The strikes of printers continue in the provinces.

ENGLAND v. SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, January 2.

In the second Test match between England and South Africa, heavy rain delayed the start until 12.25. The weather remained dull. Six thousand persons attended. England knocked out 183, Brackenbury taking 5 for 61 and Hall-4 for 49 on an easy wicket. The English collapse can be attributed to the magnificent South African bowling and fielding. South Africa compiled 134 for the loss of only one wicket. Catterall and Taylor contributed 74 and 48, both not out, in a dogged defence of 269 minutes.

FURTHER IRISH EXECUTIONS.

Dublin, January 2.

Four rebels were executed in Kerry, following the ambush of National troops near Castle Gregory, Co. Kerry, in which two were killed and one wounded.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR MR. JUSTICE SKINNER TURNER.

London, January 2.

The New Year honours include a Knighthood for Mr. Justice Skinner Turner, Judge of the Supreme Court of China.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINA'S DIFFICULTIES.

London, Dec. 2.

A special message to the Times from Peking, dealing with Italy's withholding of the ratification of the revision of the Chinese Tariff, says the moral is that any one of the Treaty Powers for any frivolous reason can block the considered policy of the others thereby weakening the influence of foreigners generally and giving the Chinese ground for complaint that they do not receive fair play. The affairs of China to-day are hopelessly involved and cannot possibly be straightened out without foreign assistance. This fact will become abundantly plain in the course of the next few months, but what good can come of a joint policy of those Powers whose interests in China are serious if the less interested can defeat it? The British have a string of claims against China long enough to reach to the moon, but if Britain adopted a dog in the manger attitude by demanding settlement before consenting to necessary measures a permanent impasse would ensue. Far reaching complications are inevitable in the Far East soon if the interested Powers cannot co-operate in an endeavour to solve the difficulties.

DOUBLE EXECUTION.

At Victoria Gaol.

Cho Kam and Li Shing-cheung, the two robbers convicted at the recent Sessions of complicity in the shooting and killing of Cheung Cheun, the detective who attempted their arrest subsequent to the commission of an armed robbery at Wing Web Street, this morning paid the penalty for their crime. They were hanged at a few minutes past six o'clock in Victoria Gaol, this morning, and the usual death enquiry was held by Mr. R. E. Lindwell later in the day.

CRICKET.

Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly match against Kowloon Cricket Club on the Club ground on Saturday, 6th, January, at 2.15 p.m.:—R. Hancock (Capt.), T. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. A. Clifton, H. Owen Hughes, R. E. A. Webster, L. J. Davies, F. H. Farthing, R. D. C. Morgan, J. D. Humphreys, and G. A. Chadwick.

HOME FOOTBALL.

(Reuter's Service.)

The following were the results of matches played on January 2nd:—

FIRST DIVISION.	
Bolton W.	4 Notts Forest 2
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.	
Airdrieonians	3 Hamilton 1
Ayr U.	2 Kilmarnock 1
Celtic	0 Clyde 0
Alloa	1 Falkirk 1
Dundee	1 Hibernians 0
Motherwell	4 Morton 0
Partick Thistle	0 Rangers 1
Raith Rovers	1 Aberdeen 1
St. Mirren	2 Hearts 1
Third Lanark	2 Albion R. 2

AN EXPENSIVE MISTAKE.

Did Not Know What He Signed.

The plea that he signed documents he did not understand, under the impression they referred to title deeds, and that the representations were, therefore, fraudulent, was stated to be the defence in three actions to come before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees Davies), in the Supreme Court this morning.

The Bank of East Asia sued the Chee Sing Bank and Tse Yam chee, a guarantor, for \$30,669.05, debit balance due by the defendants on their loan account with the plaintiffs. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Harrison and Shenton) explained that the sum in question related to transactions in Double-Eagles. Tse Yam-chee filed an affidavit in 1921 alleging fraudulent representations. The document which he signed was in English, which he was unable to read, and he thought the document referred solely to title deeds. The action was undefended and judgment was given for the amount claimed.

The Tak Shun Bank sued the Ming Sun Bank and Tse Yam-chee, as a partner, for \$13,629.93, debit balance due by defendants on their loan account with the plaintiffs. Mr. Alabaster conducted plaintiffs' case and defendants were not represented. Judgment was given for the amount claimed.

There was also no appearance on the part of defendants in the action in which the Tak Shun Bank sued the Yee Hang Firm and Tse Yam-chee, as guarantor, in a claim for \$6,239.34. Judgment was given for the amount claimed.

PRINCE'S BUILDING CHANGES HANDS.

Bought by Mr. Nemasco for \$2,750,000.

Business have been current for some time that Prince's Building, one of the most and highest office blocks in the Colony, was to be sold, and the S.C.M. Post announced that the sale has been completed, the purchaser being Mr. H.M.H. Nemasco, the well-known shipowner and merchant, who has acquired the building from the Central Estates, Ltd., for \$2,750,000.

The sale represents one of the biggest single property deals known in the Colony for very many years. Mr. Nemasco states that he intends to make no alterations to the property at present, as there are several leases still to run, and he intends to continue the building as offices.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

Two Cases Yesterday.

Two armed robberies occurred yesterday. In the one case it is stated by Ng Ling, the proprietor of a shop at No. 36 Whitfield (Causeway Bay) that at eight o'clock two men rushed into the premises, armed with revolvers with which they drove him and his wife into the back passage of the shop. Failing to secure anything from the shop, the robbers fled, leaving the drawers and safes unopened.

The second affair took place in a house at West Point, early yesterday morning. The inmate, a woman, was still asleep when six men came in variously armed with revolvers and daggers. They gagged the woman and ransacked the whole floor stealing \$115 jewellery and \$113 in money. Inspection showed that entrance had been effected through the roof. Two arrests have been made.

THE FALL OF WUCHOW.

Protection of Foreign Commerce Promised.

Our Canton correspondent reports startling developments at Wuchow, which have caused the Cantonese troops to retreat to establish their defence lines on the provincial boundary.

It appears that a number of the Cantonese forces, together with troops commanded by General Lau Chun-wan, have, as a result of representations made by officials of the Kuomintang, joined hands with Generals Chan Hoi-yu and Sun Hung-ying for the purpose of seizing Wuchow and holding it for Kwangsi province. It is stated that the Kwangsi troops, owing to lack of gunboats and on account also of the unsettled conditions, are unable to proceed down the West River.

Martial law has been declared in Funghuean, Takking and Dosing, and troops are being despatched to strengthen the defence lines in these places. General Chan King-ming was visited by the foreign consuls on New Year's Day, and he promised that due protection should be given to foreign commerce on the West River.

The military headquarters in Canton has ordered the strengthening of the defences at Shingning, and at the same time has ordered that all the forces which have retreated from Wuchow shall jointly attack the Kwangsi and Yunnan forces at present occupying the city.

The Civil Governor of Canton called on General Chan King-ming on New Year's Eve, and had a lengthy conference. It is believed that the situation at Wuchow was discussed.

The post office officials in Canton state that mail material for Wuchow will be received as usual.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

Hawkins' Men Wins \$50.

The thirteen matches contained in our last week's Football Competition coupon were all played. No-one succeeded in correctly forecasting the whole of the matches, but one gave twelve correct results and therefore wins the prize of \$50. The winner is—

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The large number of drawn games upset calculations, but the winner "spotted" four out of the five, his only incorrect forecast being the drawn game between South China and the King's, which he gave as a win for the military team.

DAY BY DAY.

A photoplay that has all the elements of good drama is to be shown at the World Theatre from to-night until Saturday, when Edith Haller will appear in Jules Eckart Godmann's play, "Just Outside the Door," directed by Geo. Irving. The combination of actor, author, director and players makes this production most unusual, and the results on the screen will prove a source of satisfaction to the patrons of the theatre.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The programme for St. George's Ball is given on Page 4.

A trained lady teacher seeks an appointment.—Page 4.

The Chinese Language School in connection with the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, proposes to commence a class for beginners.—Page 4.

A notice of interest to lady members of the H.K.G.C. appears on Page 4.

For particulars and conditions of the letting of one lot of Crown Land, refer to Page 4.

Young French lady desires engagement as companion or governess.—Page 4.

Portuguese gentleman with ten years' experience in Imports and Exports seeks position.—Page 4.

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Broadwood Piano for sale.—Page 4.

There will not be a dinner banquet at the Hongkong Hotel on the night of the 5th. inst.—Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. Atlanta Maru.—Page 4.

A Pitman's Shorthand class is commencing at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on the 5th. inst.—Page 4.

The s.s. "Shinya Maru" having arrived, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 5.

"Just Outside the Door" is the feature at the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

Douglas Fairbanks is appearing at the Coronet Theatre in "His Majesty the American."—Page 12.

Entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual race meeting close on the 27th. inst. at 3 p.m.—Page 4.

At the Star Theatre "L'apache" is the attraction.—Pages 2 and 12.

To-day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 11 1/2d.

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Lighting Up Time to-day 7.51 p.m.



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customers of a certain type are
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This practice, the Commissioner
of Police announced officially, is
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peace as well as to proceedings
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obstruction of the free passage of
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NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. Philip Stanley Cassidy a partner in our firm.
JOHN D. HUTCHISON & CO.
Hongkong 1st January 1923.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

REVISED IMPORT TARIFF OF 1922.

Having reference to previous Notifications dated 1st October and 27th November, 1922, Notice is now given that the Revised Import Tariff of 1922 will come into force in this district on 17th January, 1923 on goods imported into China by the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

C. THORNE

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1923.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years, less 3 days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.
1	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000
2	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000
3	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000
4	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000
5	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000
6	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000
7	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000
8	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000
9	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000
10	Shamshui	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1.00	10,000

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.

LADIES' SECTION.

ENTRIES are invited for the following competitions:
THE TAGGART CHALLENGE CUP.—18 holes match play over Fanning New Course. Open to wives and daughters of Resident Members. Names are to be entered on lists posted in the Club houses not later than 15th January 1923.

THE MEAGRE CUP.—Tombstone competition over Fanning New Course on Thursday 11th, January 1923. Full handicap allowed. Post entries. Plays to choose their own opponents. The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Helena May Institute on Saturday, 10th January 1923, at 11 a.m.

(1) To Elect Officers and Members of the Committee for the year 1923.
(2) To Transact the General Business of the Ladies' Section.

E. B. REDMOND
Hon. Sec. Ladies' Section.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A NEW CLASS for BEGINNERS will commence on MONDAY, Jan. 15th, 1923, if sufficient support be forthcoming. Applications for enrolment and enquires regarding hours of School, Fees, etc., should be made to the undersigned as early as possible. Other classes will be resumed on the same date.

By Order,
D. K. BLAIR
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd January 1923.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL KOWLOON.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND.

A Class for young lady beginners will commence on the 9th January. For particulars apply to the Sister in Charge.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA E. C.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting is postponed until Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1923, at 9 p.m., when the District Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. P. H. Holyoak will preside.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.
EVENING DRESS.
Service men may attend in uniform.
By Command.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1923.
February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Entries for the forthcoming Race close on Saturday 27th inst at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Room 3a, Chater Road on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Jockey Club Room, (Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road) Race Course, Hongkong Club and Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

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Soldiers & Sailors half price to the seats & Stalls only.

1st Matinee Saturday, 60 cts. at 4 p.m.

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ST. GEORGE'S BALL 1923.

To be held in the City Hall on Friday, 5th. January at 9.30 p.m.

FOR the convenience of Guests, it is announced that the Meeting places arranged for Dancers are Letters A, B, C and D.

Supper will be served in three separate sittings after the eighth, thirteenth and seventeenth dances.

The following is the Programme—

Extra. One Step	
1.—Lancers	"Swanee Rose"
2.—Waltz	"Geisha Lancers"
3.—Fox Trot	"Isle of Sweetheart"
4.—Fox Trot	"Say it with Music"
5.—Fox Trot	"Stumbling"
6.—Waltz	"Three o'clock in the morning"
7.—Fox Trot	"The Sheik"
8.—One Step	"Swannie"
9.—Lancers	"Savoy Lancers"

First Supper.

9.—Fox Trot	"Song of Persia"
10.—Fox Trot	"Sunny Tennessee"
11.—One Step	"Zenda"
12.—Waltz	"In my tippy canoe"
13.—Fox Trot	"My coal black Nanny"

Second Supper.

14.—One Step	"Mellon time in Dixieland"
15.—Waltz	"Destiny"
16.—Fox Trot	"You Hoo"
17.—Fox Trot	"Smiling"

Third Supper.

18.—Waltz	"Alice Blue Gown"
19.—Fox Trot	"Crooning"
20.—One Step	"Kiss me by wireless"
21.—Fox Trot	"Say it while dancing"
22.—One Step	"California"

The music will be provided by the Bands of the 2nd. Battn. King's (Liverpool) Regiment and the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Late Peak Trams & Forries.—

12.30 a.m.	1 a.m.	1.30 a.m.
2 a.m.	3 a.m.	3.30 a.m.

NOTICE.

AS from this date our firm name will be "DEACON HARMSTON & SHENTON."
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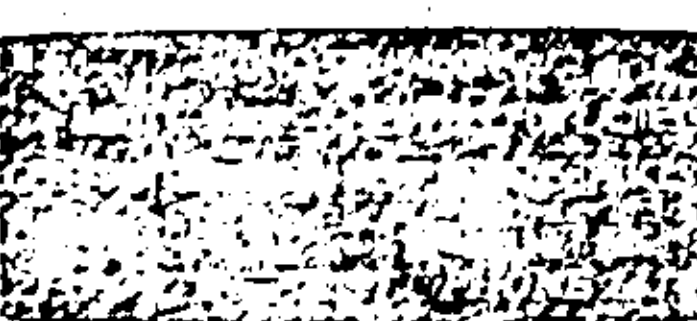
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Phone Central 2287.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

From EUROPE and STRAITS The Company's Steamship "ATSUTA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, Today.

Goods not cleared by the 10th, Jan., 1923, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Wednesday to Thursday.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Friday, 5th. January.

There will be no Dinner Dances in the Hongkong Hotel on the above date.

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A NEW LOCAL BANK.—Starting business to-day, December 5, gives another choice and opportunity for saving up YOUR MONEY. We can make your money grow.

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1 year	6%
9 months	5 1/2%
6 months	5%
3 months	4 1/2%

For Current Account @ 2 1/2%

For Special Deposit @ 3 1/2%

For Current Savings @ 3 1/2%

For Fixed Savings @ 4 1/2%

(regulations obtainable).
CHIU CHU KEH,
Manager.

Hongkong December 5th, 1922

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

REDEMPTION of 1,237 (One thousand two hundred and thirty-seven) DEBENTURES being the balance of an issue of 1,500 (One thousand five hundred) Debentures of \$500 (Five hundred Dollars) each carrying interest at the rate of 6% per annum issued by the above named Company on the 1st day of January 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that the above named Company will in pursuance of the power reserved to it by clause 2 of the conditions endorsed on the Debentures of the above series redeem the whole of the 1,237 (One thousand two hundred and thirty-seven) Debentures without exception (such Debentures being Bearer Debentures) at the expiration of six months from the date of this notice that is to say on the 30th. Day of June 1923 at which date all principal and interest then due will be paid to the persons Companies or Corporations respectively presenting and surrendering the Debentures in question with the coupons representing interest due to the 30th. day of June 1923 and subsequent interest to the Company's bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated this 30th. day of December 1922.

By Order of the Board,
WALTER J. HAWKER
Secretary.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

THE Registered Office of the above Company has this day been removed from Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Building to "UNION BUILDING" Pedder Street, Hongkong.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 27th. Dec., 1922.

NOTICE.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

THE Registered Office of the above Company has this day been removed from Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Building to "UNION BUILDING" Pedder Street, Hongkong.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 27th. Dec., 1922.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

THE Registered Office of the above Company has this day been removed from No. 3 & 4, Queen's Building to "UNION BUILDING" Pedder Street, Hongkong.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 27th. Dec., 1922.

NOTICE.

VIOLET CAPELL is holding a dancing class for children in Kowloon every Wednesday from 3.45 till 4.45 to 5 p.m. Commencing Wednesday, 3rd. January, 1923.

Address:—
Station Hotel.
Tel.—K.120.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have this day removed our Office from Powell's Building to First Floor, Queen's Building.

STRUTHERS and BARRY,
Hongkong, January 1st. 1923

NOTICE.

I have to-day admitted Mr. A. W. de Roza a partner in my business of Exchange Broker which will henceforth be carried on under the name of Roza Bros.

C. A. de ROZA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st. January, 1923.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. George Andrew Hastings has retired from our firm and that his interest in and responsibility for the business ceased as from the 31st day of December 1922.
HASTINGS and HASTINGS.

NOTICE.

Daisy Okeefe wishes to announce to her pupils that she is giving dancing lessons at the King Edward Hotel from 3 to 7 p.m. daily. Mornings Station Hotel Kowloon.

NOTICE.

WE have this day removed our Offices to 2nd. floor Queen's Building, Chater Road.
DAVIS COMPANY, LTD.
December 30th, 1922.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, will be held on Thursday 22nd February 1923.

SCHEDULES are now being printed and will be sent to Members at an early date. Entries will close at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th February, 1923, at the Hon. Secretary's Office. The Committee will be glad to receive the names of new members, which should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary: Mr. P.A. Dixon, c/o T.E. Griffith Ltd., 6 Queen's Rd. Central.

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 NINGCHOW 5th Feb. via Suez
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M. LI HOY FAN, a Chinese graduate
 of the University of London, has been a teacher
 of Chinese for many years. He has a good
 command of the Chinese language and is
 qualified to teach Chinese in the English
 language. He has also a good knowledge of
 the Chinese character and is qualified to
 teach Chinese in the Chinese language.
 Those who wish to learn Chinese should
 apply to him at his office at No. 12, Queen's
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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

S.S. "SHINYO MARU"
 From SAN FRANCISCO via
 HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS.

The above named Steamer
 having arrived on Tues. 2nd
 Jan. 1923, consignees of cargo
 are hereby notified to present
 their Bills of Lading for counter-
 signature, and take immediate
 delivery from alongside steamer
 or the Company's Godown, where
 all cargo impeding immediate
 discharge will be landed at
 consignees' risk.

Storage will be assessed on
 cargo remaining undelivered
 after Tuesday, 9th Jan. 1923.
 All broken, chafed and damaged
 packages will be landed into
 the Company's Godown where
 same will be examined on
 Tuesday, 9th Jan. 1923, at
 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised
 after the goods have left the
 steamer or Godown, and none
 will be entertained if presented
 later than three weeks after
 arrival of steamer.

No Fire insurance whatever
 will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,
 Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK.

The Steamship,
 "CITY OF DUNKIRK"
 having arrived, consignees of
 cargo by her are informed that all
 goods are being landed at their
 risk into the hazardous and/or
 extra-hazardous Godowns of
 Holt's Wharf, whence delivery
 may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted
 after the goods have left the
 godowns, and all goods remaining
 undelivered after 8th Jan. 1923,
 will be subject to rest.

All claims against the steamer
 must be presented to the Under-
 signed on or before Jan. 15th,
 1923, or they will not be
 recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
 goods are to be left in the
 godowns, where they will be
 examined on any Tuesdays or
 Fridays between the hours of
 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the
 free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been
 effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
 signed by
THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.
 General Agents:
 Hongkong, 2nd Jan., 1923.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS

7.30 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	Every 15 min.
8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	Every 15 min.
9.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	Every 15 min.
10.30 a.m.	10.15 a.m.	Every 15 min.
11.30 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	Every 15 min.
12.30 p.m.	12.15 p.m.	Every 15 min.
1.30 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	Every 15 min.
2.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	Every 15 min.
3.30 p.m.	3.15 p.m.	Every 15 min.
4.30 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	Every 15 min.

NIGHT CARS.

8.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.30 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes

SATURDAYS.

EXTRA CAR 12.00 midday

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	Every 15 min.
8.30 a.m.	8.15 a.m.	Every 15 min.
9.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	Every 15 min.
10.30 a.m.	10.15 a.m.	Every 15 min.
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1.30 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	Every 15 min.
2.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	Every 15 min.
3.30 p.m.	3.15 p.m.	Every 15 min.
4.30 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	Every 15 min.

NIGHT CARS.

11.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
1.30 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes

SPECIAL CARS.

BY ARRANGEMENT AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE.

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NOTICE.

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WEDDING.

Payote-Ribeiro.

A very interesting wedding took
 place on Saturday at the Rosary
 Church, Kowloon, when Mr. Fausto
 Payote, Provincial Governor of
 Matbato, P.I., was married to Miss
 Ribeiro, the ceremony being per-
 formed by the Rector of the
 Church, Rev. Father C. Spada.
 After the wedding a grand re-
 ception took place at the Club de
 Recreio, Kowloon, where the toast
 was proposed by Mr. J. M. Noronha,
 one of the best men. The happy
 couple left for Manila by the Presi-
 dent Grant on Monday.

The bride, who is the daughter
 of Mr. J. A. V. Ribeiro of Messrs.
 Maxim and Co., was elegantly at-
 tressed in white satin interlaced with
 silver and was attended by the
 Misses Olga Ribeiro, "Cissy" and
 Ella Noronha, who acted as brides-
 maids.

The bride's father's gift was a
 cheque and the bridegroom's a beau-
 tiful diamond pendant. Amongst
 many other gifts were the follow-
 ing: Mr. G. A. Yanovich, silver
 mounted stick and satin sun-shade;
 Mrs. Francisco de Lima Yanovich,
 gold rosary; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V.
 Ribeiro, cheque; Mr. J. A. V.
 Ribeiro, Jr., pair of silver vases; Mr.
 Fred Ribeiro, pair of silver vases;
 Mr. Guy Ribeiro, set of silver tes-
 spoons; Mr. John Ribeiro, thermos
 flask; Mr. Luiz Ribeiro, silver
 cigar and match holder; Miss Olga
 Ribeiro, silver pin cushion.

STONE AGE VILLAGE.

Great interest is being aroused
 by the discovery of remains of a
 stone age pottery village at
 Wisley, during sewage excavations.
 One and a half acres
 being excavated. An old
 ground level has been found,
 roughly three feet below the present
 surface, and workmen have
 come across three indentations
 of circular shape quite regular in
 measurements. These holes are
 believed to have been used as
 dwellings. A large urn found by
 the men collapsed when the air
 got to it.

NEW YEAR FOOTBALL.

Navy v. Army

The annual match for Service
 Charities was played at Sookun-
 poon on Monday afternoon between
 teams chosen to represent the
 Navy and Army. The Services
 turned out en masse, and a large
 number of civilians, on holiday
 bent, made their way to the
 Garrison ground. Among those
 were H. E. the G.O.C., General
 Sir John Fowler, and Commodore
 Grace, R.N. After the usual
 procedure of facing the photo-
 grapher, the teams lined up as
 advertised, with the exception of
 Lt. Jones, the Army centre-
 forward, who was injured against
 the South China last Saturday.
 Pearson turned out in his place
 and started the game for the
 Army. Play was very fast through-
 out, and the Army had the better
 of the exchanges at the start. The
 Navy, however, got together later,
 but the interval arrived with no
 score.

Resuming, the Navy made a
 change in their attack, Darlison
 replacing Emery in the centre,
 while the latter played inside
 right to Barkham. The Navy
 went off with a dash and Hen-
 wood turned the ball to touch.
 From the throw-in the Navy
 forced a corner, but the Army
 cleared. Later Townsend saved
 well from Hood, who sent in a
 screw shot, but the Army goal-
 keeper just managed to reach the
 ball and clear. At the other end,
 Pearson headed the ball into the
 net after the whistle had sounded
 for offside. The Army were now
 being pulled up for offside play,
 owing to the Navy adopting one-
 back tactics. The Army took
 the lead through Adkins turning
 the ball into the net past Phillips,
 from a shot by Barnett. The
 Navy keeper could not see the
 ball, as Adkins dashed across to
 clear and turned it in the wrong
 direction, giving Phillips no
 chance. The Navy put on pres-
 sure and tried to wipe out the
 deficit, but Wynne and Henwood
 were safe at back for the Army
 and the final whistle found the
 Army winners of a splendid
 game by the only goal scored.
 Mr. R. W. Cassidy had charge
 of the game and gave great
 satisfaction.

At the conclusion of the game,
 the Army team paraded before
 the stand where H. E. the G.O.C.
 presented each member with a
 badge as a souvenir of the occa-
 sion. He congratulated them on
 their play in the match.

Garrison League Match.
 Prior to the big match, "B" Co.
 of the King's Regt., winners of
 the Garrison League, played an
 exhibition game with a team
 chosen from the Rest of
 the League. The game ended
 in a draw of one goal ap. The
 interval found the Champions a
 goal behind, but before the close
 Critchlow headed past Phillips
 and made the scores level. R. O. M. S.
 Tyldesley had charge of the game.

Col. Butterworth, C.R.E., Presi-
 dent of the Garrison Recreation
 Committee, called upon H. E. the
 G.O.C. to present the cup and
 medals to "B" Co. King's Regt.,
 who had won the Garrison League.
 The General then handed the cup
 to Pte. Crumney, the Captain
 of the team, and a silver medal to
 each member. Col. Butterworth
 called for three cheers for the
 General and these were lustily
 given, followed by a "tiger."
 During the afternoon the band
 of H.M.S. Hawkins played selec-
 tions.

THIEVES COMMIT SACRILEGE.

Thieves broke into the church
 of St. James the Great, Stratford-
 on-Avon, early one Sunday morn-
 ing recently. Failing to find any
 money they consumed the bread
 and wine that had been put ready
 for the Communion service.

THE MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Funeral of Lieut.-Comdr. Hooper.

The funeral of the late Lieut.-
 Comdr. Hooper, R.N., who
 succumbed to injuries received in
 a motor accident, took place last
 evening at Happy Valley, the
 deceased being accorded full
 naval honours.

A full gathering of officers, repre-
 sentative of all the naval ships in
 port and of the garrison, attended
 to pay a last tribute to a respected
 brother officer. The cortege started
 from the Naval Hospital at a little
 after four o'clock and was
 joined at the memorial by the
 officers. First came a detach-
 ment of bluejackets from H. M. S.
 Hawkins, the deceased's ship,
 then a firing party. The moun-
 tain band from the Hawkins, playing
 Chopin's funeral march, preceded
 the coffin, which, as usual in such
 funerals, was draped with the
 Union Jack and borne along by
 bluejackets on a gun carriage on
 which also reposed the deceased
 officer's hat and sword. Surround-
 ing the gun carriage were officers
 of the same rank as the deceased.
 They were: Lt. Commanders
 Legge and Lacombe (H. M. S. Dur-
 ham), Wynne (H. M. S. Ambrose),
 Noakes (H. M. S. Titania), Hender-
 son and Tucker (H. M. S. Tamara),
 Wardlaw-Ramsay (H. M. S. Ma-
 gnolia), and Bessant (Bluebell).
 A company of bluejackets from the
 flagship formed up in the rear
 of the coffin, and as the cortege
 passed the Monument the waiting
 naval and military officers joined it
 and brought up the rear. Follow-
 ing behind were the Hon. Colonial
 Secretary (Mr. Claud Severn), His
 Excellency the Governor's A.D.C.
 (Captain Neville), Commodore
 Grace and Colonel Nicholson of
 the General Staff were amongst
 those present.

At the gate of the Protestant
 Cemetery the coffin was taken
 from its carriage and transferred
 to the shoulders of six bluejackets.
 The grave is located in the naval
 burial ground in the new section of
 the cemetery. After the men had
 formed up at the graveside the
 Rev. Cole Rees read an impressive
 service. Three volleys were fired
 and the Last Post sounded.

There was a large number of
 wreaths. One was sent on behalf
 of the deceased officer's mother
 by Commodore Grace, Mrs. Grace
 and the Misses Grace. Another,
 a private one, was received from
 His Excellency the Governor. The
 remainder were from Captain
 Ellington, of H.M.S. Hawkins,
 various officers of the flagship,
 Col. Wright and officers of the
 Battalion of the King's
 Regiment, the Hongkong Polo
 Club, Hongkong Cricket Club,
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HOME FOOTBALL.

The following were the results of
 League matches played on New
 Year Day.

English League.

Blackburn R.	0	Arsenal	3
Everton	3	Tottenham H.	1
Newcastle U.	1	Oldham A.	0
Sunderland	2	Stoke	0
The Bolton Wanderers	—	Notting- ham Forest	—

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	6	Dundee	0
Albion R.	1	Airdrieonians	2
Clyde	1	Alloa	0
Leith R.	0	Falkirk	0
Hamilton A.	3	Motherwell	0
Hibernians	2	Hearts	1
Kilmarnock	1	St. Mirren	2
Morton	0	Ayr United	0
Partick T.	3	Third Lanark	0
Rangers	2	Celtic	0

PROF. EINSTEIN COMING.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 3.
 Professor Einstein is proceeding
 to Hongkong by the N. Y. K. s.s.
 Haruna Maru.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 2.
 The Russian refugee fleet is still
 here but is probably sailing for the
 south in a few days. Many of the
 orphans have been temporarily
 given homes in private families
 here.

SANITARY BOARD.

Yesterday's Meeting.

There was little business of
 interest at the fortnightly meet-
 ing of the Sanitary Board held
 yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. R.
 Sayer presided and there were
 also present the Hon. Mr. E. R.
 Hallifax, Mr. C. G. Alabaster,
 the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Mr.
 S. W. Tso, Dr. W. W. Pearce
 (Medical Officer) and Mr. J. A.
 Fraser (Secretary).

On the proposition of the Chair-
 man, seconded by the Hon. Mr. E.
 R. Hallifax, Sanitary Inspectors
 Hooper and Gregory were
 authorised to enter premises and
 inspect and seize unwholesome
 food in accordance with section
 83 of the Public Health and
 Buildings Ordinance of 1903.

With regard to an item on the
 agenda relating to the enforce-
 ment of the Board's conditions
 in recommending grant of applica-
 tions to install water closets, the
 Chairman mentioned that the
 matter was being considered by
 the Director of Public Works, who
 requested that further considera-
 tion be deferred until the next
 meeting. The Board agreed.

The Chairman reported that an
 area had been reserved close to
 U Lam Lane between Lower
 Lascar Road and Queen's Road
 Central for the erection of a
 flushed public latrine. Accom-
 modation was being made both for
 men and women. The area was
 an extremely crowded one.

Reporting on the necessity for
 additional public latrine accom-
 modation in Sai Wan Ho, the
 Chairman said such accommo-
 dation was very urgently needed
 there. He recommended the site
 proposed. He had visited it and
 did not consider it to be in the
 least objectionable.

NO SEASON-TICKET REDUCTION.

"With regard to the application
 for a reduction to be made in the
 rates for ordinary and traders'
 season tickets, the railway com-
 panies feel at present that they
 have gone as far as they can
 reasonably go in the direction of
 reducing their fares and rates," is
 the reply received by the National
 Chamber of Trade, following a
 deputation from that body, and
 the Association of British Cham-
 bers of Commerce, to the Railway
 Clearing House. It has been
 agreed to reduce the traffic
 qualification for the issue of
 traders' season tickets, "as from
 January 1 from £600 to £500 per
 annum for each ticket.

MOUTRIE PIANOS

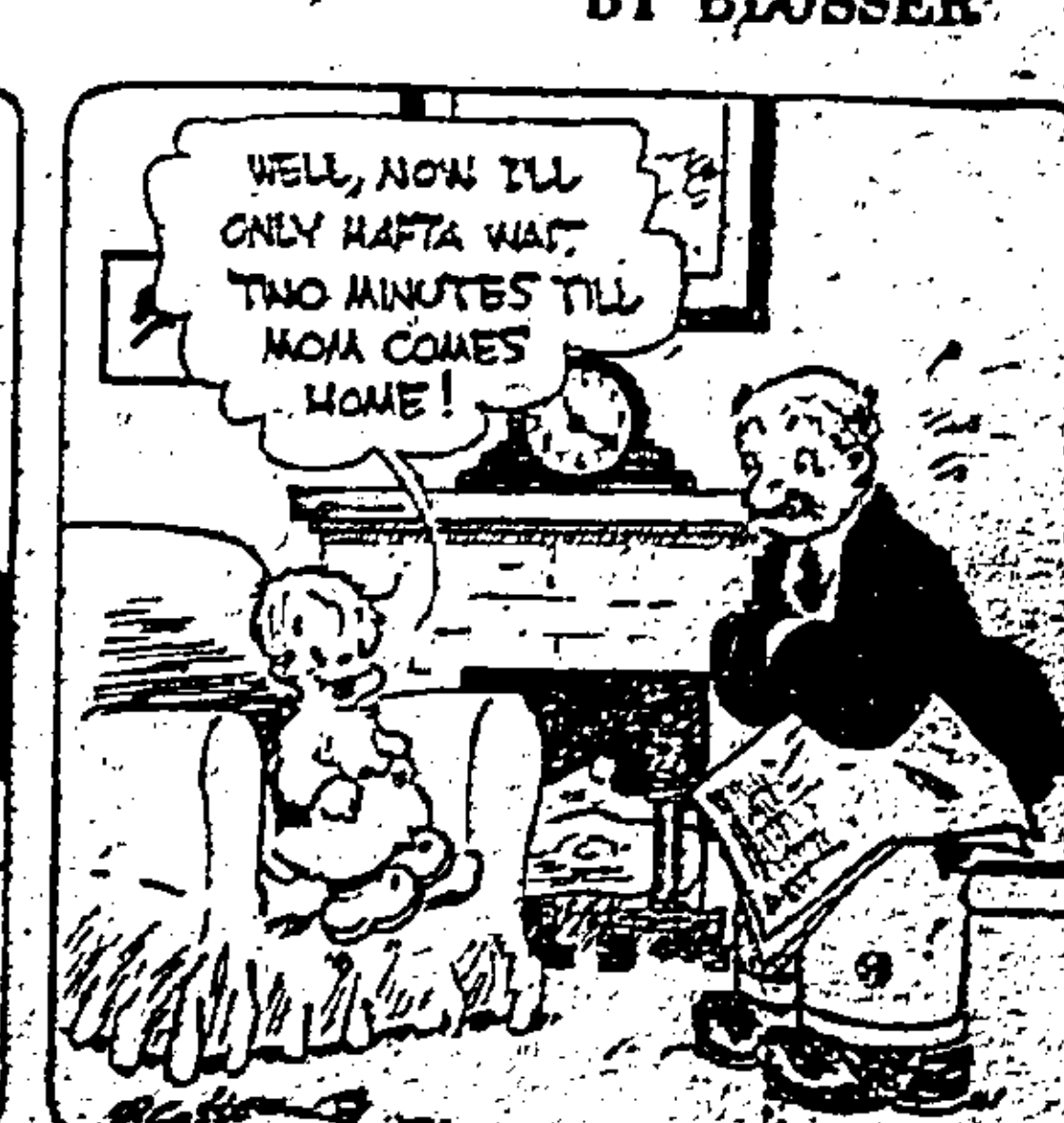
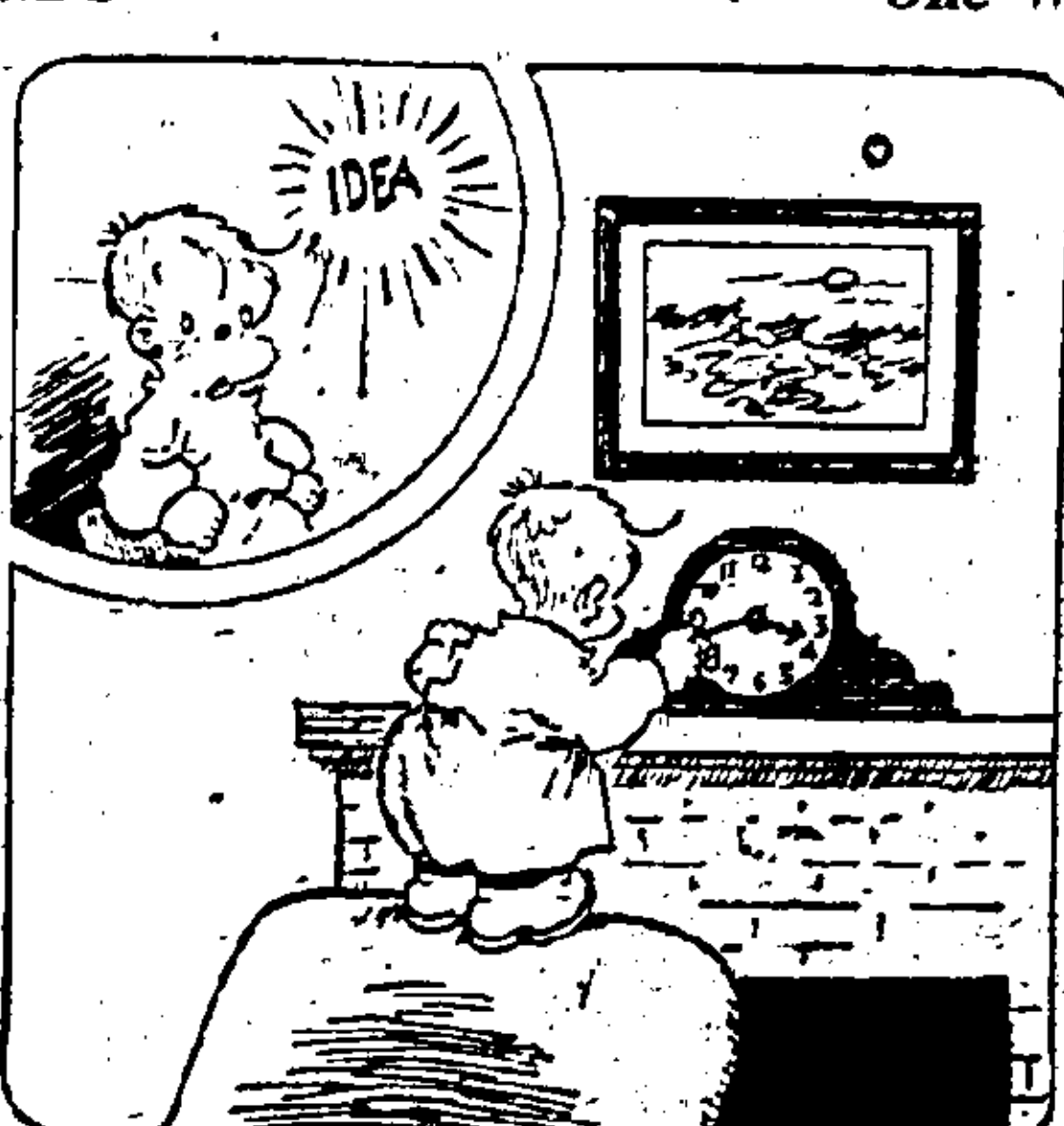
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 3rd Jan., 1923

BETTER EDUCATION FOR CHINESE.

There has been a great deal of discussion, both at Home and in the Far East, of the proposal by the British Government to allocate the remainder of its Boxer indemnity towards the furtherance of Chinese education. Apparently it is intended that this education shall be on Western lines. Many opinions have already been expressed, and suggestions by prominent men made, as to the manner of using the available funds. The chief aim would be, of course, to help along a Sino-British understanding, and eventually increase the cordial relations between the two Governments as well as further the commerce between the peoples of the two countries, for their mutual benefit. It will probably take some time for a definite educational scheme to be evolved, but it is interesting at this early stage to examine a few of the suggestions that have been advanced. One commentator is of opinion that there should be a series of universities in the principal Chinese cities, on the lines of the Hongkong University. The education would evidently be mainly an English one, with a British staff, for "students attending, without necessarily becoming Anglophiles, stand a very good chance of losing prepossessions tending to Anglophobia." Apparently there is no strong tendency to advocate having any part of the available funds spent on sending large numbers of students to the British Universities, the consensus of opinion favouring the scheme of education being carried out in China itself. The well-known authority on the country, Sir John Jordan, interviewed by the *Observer*, endorses the opinion that it is a mistake to send Chinese at too early an age abroad. We agree, but trust that in any project eventually decided upon there will be provision for the more promising students, at least, completing their education with a spell at one of the big institutions, whether technical colleges or otherwise, in Britain. Nothing could broaden a student's mind more than this, or better create a feeling of mutual understanding and sympathy between the two races. A very interesting interview on the matter was obtained recently by *Bute's* local representative from Sir William Brunyate, the Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University. Sir William

said he would view with grave concern any policy of sending young Chinese wholesale to be educated abroad. There was a growing feeling along the Coast that thereby the average youth was unfitted for Chinese life and fitted for nothing else; a feeling largely shared by the Vice-Chancellor's many American friends. All who have observed events in this part of the world will agree with that view. We do not want to see large numbers of so-called "Europeanised Chinese," whose counterparts in other Asiatic countries have already proved the mistake of almost eliminating the traditional national characteristics of a race. Sir William advocates the policy of sending selected graduates to Great Britain for further study; and, incidentally, draws attention to the need for ample facilities for a sound secondary education in China, so as to provide competent "feeders" for the higher colleges.

There has been both constructive and destructive criticism of the idea of utilising the indemnity for educational purposes. It is perhaps unfortunate that religious feeling should so overcome the powers of deduction in certain cases that the main issues of a project appear obscured. We published, yesterday, a cabled summary of the views on the subject expressed by the Bishop of Exeter (a member of the well-known Cecil family) in a letter to the *London Times*. We fear that the Bishop, who was the moving spirit in the scheme, not many years ago, for a great Christian University for Central China, is unable to see the broader point of view. We do not want to approach the Chinese students with a dictionary in one hand and a New Testament in the other. There is ample provision for those who wish to embrace the Christian faith to do so. At the many excellent Mission schools of all denominations throughout the country the Chinese student has every facility for becoming versed in Western religious beliefs should he so desire. The Bishop of Exeter's remarks on the need for caring for China's manual workers are vague enough to do credit to a Socialist orator in Hyde Park, and his comments on the "country's spiritual uplift, with a reference to 'something higher' than Confucianism, are likely to have an adverse effect on Eastern opinion. Let us not arouse any suspicion in the minds of the Chinese officials and people alike, that Britain's offer of a remission of the future Boxer indemnity payments is a cloak for religious propaganda on a large scale, for that it is not, and any feeling that it is will merely prejudice many Chinese against the proposal at the very outset.

China & Socialism.

Those who believe that Socialism would be of benefit to China may be interested to know that a practical trial was given to the system some centuries ago by one Wang Nian-shi, an economist who succeeded in imposing his views on the whole nation. The effort was of a most thorough-going character, but it proved a hopeless failure and was in large measure responsible for the successful invasion of the Mongols, which resulted in an alien seizing the throne of China. It was in the eleventh century that this man Wang wrote a book called "The Secret of Peace" which so captivated the Emperor of the day that he instructed him to put his ideas into effect. His views were such as we might expect from modern reformers of the same type, for he urged that "the State should take the entire management of commerce, industry and agriculture into its own hands, with the view of succouring the working classes and preventing their being ground to the dust by the rich." The

DAY BY DAY.

THE SAFE SIDE OF EVERY ARGUMENT IS THE MIDDLE.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

An advance copy of the programme for the coming Races reaches us. The Races are to be held on February 23rd, March 1st, March 2nd, and March 3rd.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Dr. Rodrigues, with his wife, two daughters and two Aides-de-Camp, arrive this afternoon in Hongkong on the *Atsuta Maru* from Lisbon.

Mr. H. Penny is the Hon. Secretary of the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association, which has drawn up a provisional programme for the coming months, including concerts, debates, picnics, a tennis tournament, a lecture and a Marathon race.

The Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., have issued a pamphlet setting forth their 1923 scale of charges for electric supply, etc., and copies may be obtained by consumers, and prospective consumers, at the Company's Head Office in St. George's Building.

Instructions have been received from the Ministry of Communications by the local office of the Chinese Telegraph Administration that the latest revised rate for Chinese domestic telegram after the 1st of November 1922, has been cancelled and the old rate prior to that date reintroduced as from 1st January.

The health return for the past week shows two fatal cases of enteric fever, one fatal case of puerperal fever and one non-fatal case each of diphtheria, paratyphoid fever and cerebro-spinal fever. The paratyphoid case was British (imported) and all the rest Chinese. There were also three Chinese deaths from influenza.

Harmston's Circus opens at Kowloon to-night, with a show which is described as the biggest and best ever seen in the Colony. The circus will be located on the plot of ground below Signal Hill, and we are sure there will be a good gathering to welcome the old favourites to the Colony again.

Mr. Barclay, Chief Engineer of the s.s. *Copenhagen*, has reported to the police that at 8 o'clock last night he left the Hongkong Hotel in a ricksha to go aboard his ship, lying off Kennedy Town. At the western corner of the General Post Office, the coolie suddenly dropped the shafts and five men rushed out and proceeded to search his pockets. They stole his purse containing a sum of \$94 and disappeared. Mr. Barclay could not recall the number of the ricksha.

attempt was made. The State was declared to be the only proprietor of the soil, land was annually allotted to farmers for cultivation, and a vast army of officials supervised and prescribed the character of their labours. Taxes were imposed on the rich, but the poor were exempt. Large fortunes were gradually destroyed, and the sums thus accumulated by the State were distributed in old age pensions and in doles to workmen out of employment.

A Sad Failure.

These were only a few of the measures which this old-time Socialist put into operation, but the result was that the country was plunged into the deepest misery. Wang and his patron opportunely died, and the rest of the Socialists were driven into the deserts—China had had quite enough of State paternalism as a substitute for private initiative. The State became weakened, and China was unable to resist invasion by the Kin Tartars, who were later followed by Jenghiz Khan, the Mongol invaders, destroying some ninety cities and boasting that a horse might ride without stumbling over the sites where those cities formerly stood. To cap the whole tragedy, the successor of Wang's Imperial patron drowned himself in despair. It was afterwards said of Wang that "he was incompetent to conduct affairs of State, because he had only general views on the subject." And the same remark might with peculiar appositeness be applied to day to those who would again have China experiment with dangerous political doctrines of a like order.

RED WINE AND MORNING AFTER.

"Gadabout's" Chronology.

It would seem that at this season it is the fashion amongst local newspapers to issue a sort of chronology of events of the past year. Now the worthy journal which provides me with the humble self with bread and butter (and sometimes a little jam) has neglected to give its readers this feature. Not wishing to see the paper which provides my sustenance fall behind its contemporaries in this respect, and as the Editor can't be persuaded to keep up with the times, I have loyally decided to save the *Telegraph* from going to the dogs. My memory fails me at times and I have, therefore, been obliged to seek the assistance of brother ink slingers. Even so, I find it impossible to give the past year's events anything like as fully as has been done by competing journals, and the reader's indulgence must be craved with regard to the exact dates. However the following is a list which, with outside help, I have compiled so that the readers of my paper shall not be at a disadvantage with those who are enlightened by local contemporaries.

- Jan. 1.—New Year's Day.
- 2.—A Scotsman in Queen's Road says he hasn't a fat head.
- 3.—The day before Wednesday, Jan. 4th.
- 4.—Wednesday, Jan. 4th arrives.
- 18.—Sensation on The Peak. Well-known taipei is discovered carrying a pound of sausages. (We never saw a thing before).
- 26.—Another sensation in the same locality. Popular Peak hostess nearly faints in Peak tram owing to parcel falling off her lap, parcel proving to be sheep's liver disguised as "Lamb's Essays."
- 27.—Peak sensations attributed to "shipping strike."
- 28.—Things settling down to abnormal.
- 31.—Lighting up time: one hour before sunset.
- Feb. 10.—The last Ferry leaves for Kowloon at 12.30 a.m.
- 11.—New ricksha record established on Brokers' Alley Course.
- 14.—Great activity on shock and scare market.
- 20.—Seamen's strike rumours circulating.
- 25.—Shortage of housing accommodation acutely felt.
- 29.—The day we didn't get.
- Mar. 1.—Peak Trams running as usual.
- 2.—Occupiers of premises in Old Post Office Building frantically seeking new quarters.
- 3.—The temperature at the top of The Peak is appreciably lower than that of the lower levels.
- 4.—12.30 a.m. sees the last Ferry leaving for Kowloon. (Several people "mist" it.)
- 13.—Suggested that Hongkong have taxi-side-cars.
- 18.—Peak totally obscured by fog. (Peak trams run as usual).
- 27.—Somebody mentions constitutional reform.
- Apr. 1.—Man's leg badly pulled in local office.
- 9.—House advertised to let. (Several killed in the rush).
- 16.—Ferries running to and from Kowloon (also several people).
- May 6.—Phosphorescent glow stirred up by Walla-wallas greatly admired by American tourists.
- 9.—Arrival of several steamers signalled from the Signal Station.
- 31.—Kowloon Wharf gives birth to "Empress of Canada," Kowloon doing well.
- June 7.—Very hot.
- 10.—Hotter.
- 15.—Somebody says blanket hot.
- 23.—Man seen in Des Voeux Road wearing white suit and topcoat.
- 29.—Many people buy ices.
- July 5.—Several people go for bathe in sea.
- 9.—Sunday (all day).
- 10.—Monday morning arrives.
- Aug. 8.—Hawker fined, no licence.
- 11.—Police Court sits as usual.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

A Suggestion.

Sir—Might I suggest through your columns the advisability of the establishment of some kind of local committee for the enlistment of the services of men of note passing through or near the Colony?

We have had visits in recent years from several men who were world-renowned in their knowledge and scholarship on various branches of science or art who, if caught in time, might have been induced to lecture in Hongkong. At present it seems to be nobody's business to discover such or to enlist their services. Hongkong has lost much through this remissness. Something ought to be done to rectify it. A vigilant committee in touch with Home affairs might do much.

Of course such a committee would need ample funds at its disposal. It ought to receive abundant financial support. Certainly many wealthy Europeans and Chinese give money to much less worthy objects. Perhaps if the scheme were well organised the University Authorities here would allow the term "University Extension Lectures" to be applied to such.

Yours etc.,

A. H. C.

Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1923.

MURDER OF CHINA COAST SKIPPER.

Shot Dead by Jeweller in Manila.

The *Manila Daily Bulletin* of December 28th, reports the death, under dramatic circumstances, of Captain Harry Beach, skipper of the s.s. *Phenomenon*, and well-known on the China coast. It appears that there was a woman in the case, a girl named Anita Cruz, for whose affections both Capt. Beach and a Manila jeweller named J. W. A. Redhouse were competing. It is said that Mr. Redhouse had been on opening love-letters addressed by Capt. Beach to the girl, and there was considerable jealousy engendered. On the night of December 27th, the two men and the girl met at dinner, and there were threats and high words, and the men came to blows. Captain Beach left the house (where he, the other man, and the girl had been living for some time), and when he returned later, it is said, he was shot by his rival, who fired twice, one bullet penetrating the captain's heart and the other entering his side. Death was instantaneous.

Redhouse then resisted arrest threatening to shoot anyone who tried to take him. He telephoned for his two lawyers and dictated to them what amounted to his last will and testament, which he signed. Later it is reported, he shot himself.

Redhouse was to have married the girl Anita, and was waiting for his divorce papers to arrive.

Sept. 3.—Rumours of War Memorial.

Oct. 16.—Four papers publish on same day.

Nov. 11.—Armistice Day. Local celebrations.

12.—Many celebrators regret it.

Dec. 23.—Turkeys looking worried.

24.—Great mortality among turkeys. Geese and other poultry said to be affected. Well-known resident suspected to be carrying arms. Investigation proves only pop-gun, water-pistol and crackers. Christmas Day expected tomorrow.

25.—Christmas as Day arrives on time.

Dec. 26.—Christmas Day not so popular as two days before.

31.—New Year's Eve.

Jan. 1.—Many good resolutions made. Beginning of 1923. Fat heads reported.

2.—Rumoured that five local people have not yet broken New Year resolutions.

3.—Remnant of Christmas turkey seen on table of local residents.

CORONET PIANIST.

Summoned for Leaving Employment.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning, R. Leuterio, a Filipino, was charged by the Hongkong Amusements Company with having left their employ without giving proper notice.

Mr. R.E.A. Webster appeared for the prosecution. In reply to the charge, the defendant said he had no intention of leaving his job permanently. He wanted to go home and then come back to Hongkong again.

His Worship:—Oh, I see. You wanted to take a short holiday?

Defendant replied that his wife was ill and it was for this reason that he wanted to return to Manila.

Mr. Webster, in outlining his case, said that several weeks ago the defendant asked to be allowed to go home; and permission was given. He returned, and on December 22nd, last, asked the management for a fifty per cent. advance on his pay of \$140. That was given, as he said, by needed, it to pay his wife's doctor's bill. He was later seen by Mr. Ray on the President Grant, yesterday, apparently going to Manila. When taxed by Mr. Ray, who had also seen his luggage, defendant said he must leave the Colony, confiding to the latter his reason for doing so immediately, in these words: "I must leave the Colony at once, as there is a Portuguese man after me, on account of some trouble over his wife."

In explaining why this prosecution had been brought, Mr. Webster said the main reason was that this sort of thing had happened before. The Company was not vindictive. They did not mind so much the loss of \$70, but what they did object to was the depletion of their orchestra in this way. "He is the pianist of the orchestra," explained Mr. Webster.

"Oh I see," rejoined his Worship. "Rather an important part in the orchestra."

Mr. Webster suggested he should bring a charge of obtaining money by false pretences against the defendant.

The Magistrate pointed out the great difficulty in bringing such a charge home. Mr. Webster, however, applied for a remand to prepare his case, and the hearing was adjourned until 12 o'clock on Friday.

AN UNSAFE PIER.

Owners Fined \$250.

Summoned for non-compliance with a P. W. D. notice requiring them to repair and render safe the structure, two Chinese men and a woman, joint owners of the Hoi On Pier, through their solicitor, Mr. A. E. Hall, this morning told the Court that the work had actually been put in hand and that everything possible had been done to put into effect the requirements of the Building Authority. The work had been delayed somewhat owing to a dispute over the ownership of the pier, but a start had been made with the replacement of the piers.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, contended that nothing had been done to render the pier safe. In this connection he called for the evidence of a building inspector, who said that the upper planks were rotten and the piles worm-eaten. There were holes which might render walking on the pier unsafe. The essence of the case was that the requirement was not so much in regard to repairs as for rendering the pier safe for use, and in this connection he submitted that nothing had been done. Granting that one section was being repaired, it did not mean that the structure as a whole was safe until all the sections had been completed.

Mr. Raven, architect, corroborated the defendant's statement that he was immediately entrusted with the work of repair after the notice had been received from the P.W.D. but that owing to some dispute over the ownership of the pier work was somewhat retarded.

His worship found that it was not sufficient that the owners, after entrusting the work to their architect, should wash their hands of all responsibility. He imposed a fine of \$250.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Seven armed robberies occurred in Shanghai during the Christmas holidays.

Two Sikhs, who arrived at Penang recently by the s.s. Fdavana from Rangoon, were charged at the Police Court with being in possession of seditious literature.

An engagement of marriage is announced between Miss Ida W. Beckingsale, daughter of Mr. A. R. Beckingsale and the late Mrs. Beckingsale of Bishops Cleeve, England, and Mr. Gerald M. W. Hummel, fourth son of the late Professor J. J. Hummel of Leeds University, England, and Mrs. W. U. Hummel. Both have been long residents in Shanghai.

The death of Mr. M. E. S. Pereira took place on December 26th in his home at 9 Chusan Road, Shanghai. Mr. Pereira, who was 62 years of age, was formerly attached to the firm of David Sassoon & Co. He was born in Hongkong and came to Shanghai at twenty years of age. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Mr. V. F. Pereira, of the Hongkong Bank, and Mr. A. G. Pereira, of the China General Electric Company.

The death occurred at Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium, Shanghai on December 26th of Mr. Peter Dow, of the Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd. Mr. Dow, though well-known in Shanghai and throughout the Far East, as he had resided in various parts during the past twenty-two years, had but returned to Shanghai and quite recently joined the staff of the Shanghai Hotel, Ltd., as an accountant. Mr. Dow entered hospital about a week previously, and succumbed to double pneumonia and influenza. He was 49 years old. Deep sympathy is felt for his widow, who is in Shanghai.

A new Pasteur Institute was opened in Shanghai on December 27th, at St. Marie's Hospital in the French Concession, very appropriately on the centenary day of the great scientist. This most valuable addition to the equipment of the community in fighting a terrible disease was dedicated upon about the time of the unfortunate death, from rabies, of M. Guyot, and the institution has been opened especially with a view to research and investigation in the light of local conditions and not with any idea of competing with the Pasteur service established by the Municipal Council.

Captain Hay, the new Labour M.P. for the Cathcart Division of Glasgow, is the possessor of the Order of the Striped Tiger, conferred upon him by the Chinese Republic for services to the Labour Corps in France. He qualified for his service by his knowledge of Chinese, acquired as a professor in a missionary college in Manchuria.

Some changes of an advantageous nature have been made in the emoluments of certain dockyard officials on foreign stations. These in future will receive a salary of £200 per annum in lieu of the basic rate, plus bonus and allowances. The new rate applies to assistant naval store officers, assistant victualling store officers, assistant armament supply officers, assistant cashiers, assistant secretaries or assistant naval expense officers on the China Station.

KOWLOON THEATRE.

The inside workings of a band of expert crooks is disclosed in "Blackmail," a Metro special production from the story by Lucia Chamberlain in *The Saturday Evening Post* and which is announced as the feature attraction at the Kowloon Theatre. The photodrama features the attempts of a beautiful adventuress to blackmail a wealthy young man into marrying her but when success seems assured love upsets the plot and with the aid of a brilliant young lawyer an entirely different turn is given the carefully laid plans of the band of underworld confederates. Viola Dana is starred in the role of Flossie Golden, the daughter of a crook, and her supporting cast includes Wyndham Standing, Alfred Allen, Florence Turner, Edward Cecil, Lydia Knott, Jack Roi, and Fred Kelsey. A. L. LeVino is responsible for the scenario and the picture was directed by Dallas M. Fitzgerald. John Arnold was cameraman. The special art interiors were arranged by A. E. Manitz.

DOUGHTY "DOUG."

"His Majesty the American."

About as much wholesome fun as it is possible to crowd into one film is contained in "His Majesty the American," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, which is having a wonderfully successful run at the Coronet this week. It is amazing that Mr. Fairbanks should be able to do the stunts he does all the way through the picture and still remain whole. He hops from one tight corner to another and always comes up with the same old smile that simply won't come off.

The story concerns one William Brooks who lives on thrills and excitement because he has a secret sorrow, and he forgets his troubles in the adventures that he courts. Honorary membership of the fire brigade and police force provides him with a thrill or two for a time, but when a new broom of an attorney makes a clean sweep of the town he hits the trail for Murdero, Mexico. After beating up the local bandit chief he gets a sudden call to—but that's the best part of the story.

LOSS OF THE S.S. KOONSHING.

Court of Enquiry's Finding.

A Court of Enquiry opened at the British Police Court room, Shanghai, on December 23rd, to enquire into and report on the loss of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's steamer Koonshing, which was wrecked near Weihaiwei on October 31st last.

The Court, after deliberating upon the evidence submitted, considered that the Master committed an error of judgment in not verifying his position before attempting to make the harbour entrance and were of the opinion that he deserved censure but did not consider that the circumstances justified in any way a suspension of his certificate. The Court found that the second officer was to blame in not informing the master of erroneous cross-bearings and, therefore, deserving of a severe censure. The Court desired, however, to express its appreciation of the conduct and bearing of the Master and officers after the vessel struck and until she was abandoned.

Captain Brewer and Mr. McAllan were ordered to share the costs of the proceedings, amounting to £118.0.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

Shanghai Couple's Dispute.

A case which had all the elements of a successful Christmas story, if not a movie, was heard before the U. S. Commissioner Mr. N. E. Lorton on December 23rd, reports the *Shanghai Mercury*. The drama opened slyly, with the charge brought by Mrs. Esther Posner against her husband, Ralph S. Posner, of assault upon her and her three months' old child, with threats against their lives. A witness was the adopted mother of the wife, Mrs. Miril Gillan, who repeated the story in much detail and expatiated upon the money she had spent upon the young couple.

In giving his decision Mr. Lorton said that the facts introduced at the trial showed a family discussion which did not redound to the benefit of either party but which was not unusual. The Court felt that assault and threat had not been proven, there were no means at hand to carry out such a threat. The Court also felt that if these parties could be left alone they would probably settle their difficulties without interference. It was the advice of the Court that these two should endeavour to make up their differences and rear their child in the way it should be brought up. The defendant was therefore discharged.

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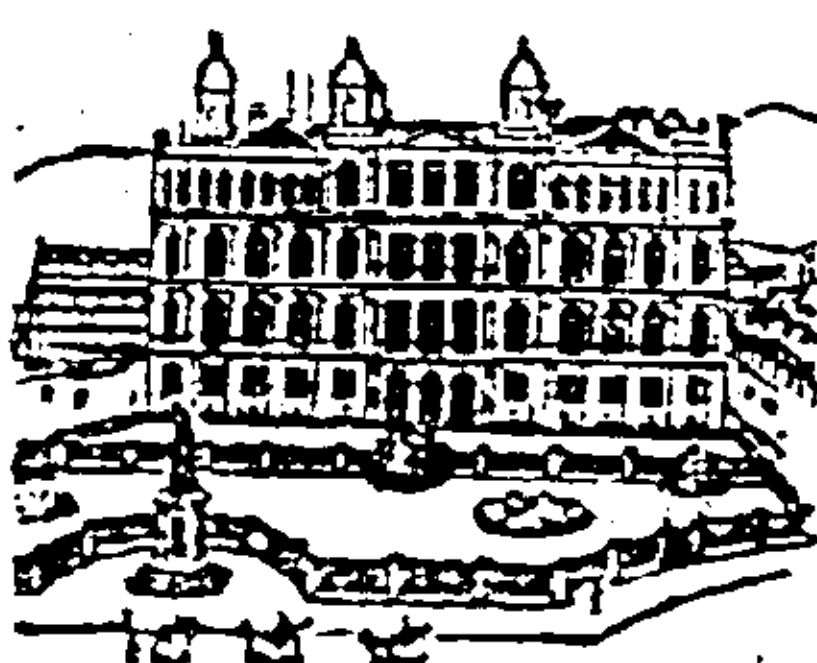
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The Coming of the Salmon.

These anticyclonic November weather conditions have reduced to passivity the salmon that have not yet reached the ground whereon they would like to deposit their spawn. I wrote last week of a large number of fish that roved restlessly up and down in a small reach of water below an impassable weir. Few of them are now fretting in the streamy water at the weir foot. The tributary river shrinks every day. Soon the salmon will venture out from the rock pool only when darkness comes and the traffic of curious people ceases. Most of them indeed lie all day long underneath a railway arch, poised in mid-water, and motionless except for a waving of their tails as gentle as that of the most streamers in a slow-sliding current. They may be doomed, for all we know, never to gain the promised land. Another fortnight of dry weather and they will almost surely be obliged to drop back to spawn. In that case there may be much fighting with oncoming fish from down-river for spawning sites, and reads may be disturbed over and over again. —G.W.M. in the *Manchester Guardian*.

THEFT OF ARMY PLANS.

Espionage Plots Discovered.

The Czechoslovak military authorities have discovered two conspiracies for the sale of secret mobilization plans to a foreign Power. In both cases important documents were abstracted from the military district command at Brno and passed on through a chain of confederates.

In connection with these two espionage affairs the German National deputy, Dr. Baer, who some time ago became notorious through throwing a "stink bomb" in Parliament, three officers of the Czechoslovak Army, and a number of civilians have been arrested. A thorough investigation is proceeding.

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THE NEW SHOES AND STOCKINGS

All the smartest and most fashionable women seem to be shod in bronze-coloured shoes—for brown is undoubtedly the fashionable colour for footwear. Indeed, the only smart variety of shoes one sees rivaling bronze are light beige-colour slippers, which are being worn with light frocks.

The newest heel is of the Spanish type. This for the moment has quite out-rivalled the once fashionable Louis heel. Sandalled strappings are still to be seen decorating many of the new models, though the very smart shoes favour the pump variety, and do not show the cutaway sides that were so popular in the early spring.

Perhaps the most popular type of shoe is made in what is known as Empire pump style. It is fashioned of bronze leather, decorated across the front with a criss-cross lattice-work that reveals the light stockings worn underneath.

A fashion has sprung up for wearing cobweb hose of a colour known as "sunburnt brown." This hose is so thin and transparent that it almost looks as if the wearer were barefooted. Stockings of this type are decorated with a single line of French clockwork carried out in every conceivable shade of brown.

In some quarters effort is being made to introduce velvet shoes. Panto and hatter's plush in various shades of brown is attracting the attention of many fashionable shoemakers.

Some of the new velvet walking shoes are trimmed with chain-stitched lines of silk embroidery—a type of decoration which also appears ornamenting the vamps of suede shoes, this trimming being invariably arranged in pointed lines.

No matter what the shape of the shoe may be to-day, to be counted smart it must end in a pointed toe—for the day of the short-toed shoe is past, just as the day of the boot seems to have passed. Another notable omission is the use of buckles. A buckled shoe, no matter how smartly it may be designed, now seems to produce the effect of being old-fashioned and out of date.

SANS SLEEVES.



It is a new dancing school frock this year should be in the sleeveless style, and worn too with the tiny short kid gloves that the French kiddies love.

LAMP SHADES.

A silk with a printed pattern will often be successful if the pattern is bold enough to show up on a new ground shade. A charming effect resulted from dyeing a canary crepe de Chine printed in green and black in dark rose dye. The ground became a curious shade of fraise with the design in purplish brown and mauve showing up well on it.

Futurist effects on plain silk shades may be got by spattering dye upon it with a hard tooth brush, or painting a bird design directly with a sable brush. In this way more subtle effects of light can be obtained than those given by any paper shade, however ingeniously painted or decorated. If the silk takes too much light away when dyed it is an easy matter to reline with a thin white Japanese silk, taking care that the joins shall coincide with the lines of the wire foundation, as otherwise when the lamp is lighted they will show.

INTERESTING.

With sleeveless frocks the bracelet worn above the elbow is the correct bit of jewellery. These are adding width and colour as the fad advances. Old silver bracelets, with large, coloured stones, are very much sought after.

From Paris come some attractive black velvet bracelets with a small pocket in which a bright-coloured silk handkerchief, about six inches square, is carried.

THE NEW CUSHIONS.

The latest cushions hide powder and mirror in their centres. A large pale blue and silver cushion had a flower centre, which pulled out to reveal a mirror on the back of the flowers and a large powder puff in a hole in the cushion.

It is a pretty idea, for noses get shiny at most awkward moments.

NEW LINGERIE.



Pajamas are the favoured sleeping wear and are shown with bateau V-shaped and round necklines. Night-gowns are showing deep bertha collars of lace. All underwear is trimmed with more lace and embroidery than has been popular lately—the vogue for costume houses is doing away with tailored undergarments in favour of frills.

FACE POWDER AND THE SKIN.

People who do not mind a shiny nose and rather glory in the fact, tell their more particular sisters that face powder is injurious to the skin. This is quite wrong, providing ordinary care and cleanliness is observed.

Many skins show tiny pitted and open pores, and this is due to the powder being allowed to remain on all night or the use of an inferior make of powder. A good face powder should be very light and not thick like flour. If this is lightly dusted on with a piece of clean cotton-wool, and when the opportunity occurs, the face washed before a second application is put on, the skin will keep in perfect condition. The face should be cleansed before going to bed. Unless absolutely necessary, powder need not be put on all over the face but only on the nose and round the mouth.

WHEN BUYING SPONGES.

It is always advisable to pay a good price for a sponge. The cheaper qualities soon fall to pieces. The new rubber sponges are very excellent, and wear quite as long as the natural variety.

Before using a new sponge soak it for twenty-four hours in water, so that it is perfectly free of all irritating particles. Never put soap on a sponge, for it will soon make it slimy and useless. Net baskets should be provided in every bathroom, one for each sponge, with the owner's name on each basket. This precaution is especially necessary where there are small children.

There is a decided vogue for black trimming on dainty undergarments. Some of the newest satin corsets in flesh pink are bound in black satin and trimmed with black net.



Here is a new hat of black silk plush trimmed with oak leaves of satin crepe, which reach down to the cheeks.

NEW HANDBAGS.

Some of the latest purses-bags are oval in shape and made of suede leather; shades of brown are the most popular colours, but bags are also shown in grey, green, purple, orange, and mauve.

Beaded bags are to be seen in all shapes and sizes, and most of the latest have either a hanging fringe or a tassel. Some of the newest designs are very elaborate and are worked out in beautiful colourings. There is a deal of skilled workmanship expended upon most of the more expensive bags, as every needlewoman will appreciate, and the value is apparent.

Shells are used instead of beads on some smart bags; the shells are stained all colours and are very effective. Pink shells on a brown bag and blue on a black one are quite a novelty. The newest silk bags are all alike in one respect—they have beautiful linings, which are in contrast to the cover. Thus a black bag may have a pink and white lining, a navy bag a green lining, and a grey one an orange lining.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Coconut Delight.

Into a saucepan put a pound and a half of sugar, half a pint of cream, and one ounce of butter. Boil for eight minutes, stirring constantly. Take the pan from the fire, add to the contents four ounces of freshly-grated coconut and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence. When cool beat until the mixture is creamy. Press evenly into a greased tin, and when cold cut into squares.

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ANDRE LERON	1st Dec.	5th Jan.	9th Jan.
AMBOISE	15th Dec.	19th Jan.	27th Jan.
CORDILLERE	29th Dec.	2nd Feb.	6th Feb.
ANGERS			15th Feb.

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 5th January 1923 at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th January 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 5th January 1923, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,
 Actg. Agent.
 Hongkong, 30th Dec., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

From HAMBURG ANTWERP, SINGAPORE & MANILA.
 The Company's Steamship

"ARGUN MARU"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 8th Jan., 1923 will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' representatives and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All Claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.
 Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.
OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
 K. SHIMA,
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 Hongkong, 1st Jan. 1923.

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NAGPORE	5,300	13th Jan.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
SOUDAN	6,700	22nd Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SARDINIA	6,700	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,850	7th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
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JAPAN	6,000	4th Jan. 3 p.m.	Calcutta via S'pore & P'ang
TANDA	7,000	15th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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OUTWARDS.

HOMEWARDS.

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OLENSANDA	4th Jan.	OLENIFER	7th Jan.
RADNORSHIRE	10th Jan.	L. Hull, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg	
OLENSHANE	10th Jan.	CARNARVONSHIRE	17th Jan.
PEMBROKESHIRE	6th Feb.	G'os, L. Hull, R'dam & H'burg	
		OLENBEI	29th Jan.
		L. Hull, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg	
		OLENSANDA	11th Feb.
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Tjibondari	Dakay	in port	3rd Jan.	Batavia
Tjikembang	Java	4th Jan.	7th Jan.	S'hai, N. China
Tjilak	Baliapapan	5th Jan.	6th Jan.	Shanghai, Japa
Tjimanok	Amoy	16th Jan.	17th Jan.	B'via via Bank

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HARENA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan. at 11 a.m.

KAMO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MITO MARU ... End of January.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

DELAGO MARU ... First half of February.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Feb. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

DURBAN MARU ... Friday, 13th January.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

LOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

AWA MARU (Calling Penang) ... Wednesday, 10th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

OSAKA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

YAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 9th Jan. at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATSUTA MARU ... Thursday, 4th Jan. at 11 a.m.

AKITA MARU (For Dairen) ... Wednesday, 3rd Jan.

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"City of Simla" ... 9th Feb. ... Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Thurs.	4th Jan. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Esant	Thurs.	4th Jan. at 10 a.m.
Kobe via Moji	Fri.	5th Jan. at d'light
P'KOW via S'hai Taksang	Fri.	5th Jan. at 9 a.m.
TSINGTAO via Shanghai Fookshing	Sat.	6th Jan. at noon
MANILA via Loongsang	Sat.	6th Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Talsang	Sun.	7th Jan. at 9 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chidrang	Mon.	8th Jan. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Wed.	10th Jan. at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwatsang	Mon.	15th Jan. at 10 a.m.
Kobe via Shanghai	Mon.	22nd Jan. at noon
STRAITS & Calcutta	Tues.	30th Jan. at 3 p.m.

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Haichong ...	Ellis Walker	TUES. 9th Jan. at noon

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From NEW YORK

The Steamship

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Sailed 30th. October 1922.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 8th. January 1923, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 15th. Jan. 1923, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 8th. January, 1923, at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th. Dec., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

From EUROPE & STRAITS

The Company's Steamship

"TSUYAMA MARU"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 7th. Jan., will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

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"PRESIDENT GRANT"

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Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be counter-signed.

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NOTICE.

WITH the consent of the Provisional Liquidator and of the Board of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, Mr. M. J. B. MONTARGIS has severed his connection with the said Bank as from 31st December, 1922, from which date Mr. A. L. SEITZ, O.B.E., late Manager of the Singapore Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine has undertaken (under direction of the Paris Branch) to assist the Provisional Liquidator.

A. R. LOWE,
Interim Special Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1923.

NOTICE.

I have this day commenced business as an Exchange and Bullion Broker.
M. J. B. MONTARGIS,
Chartered Bank Building,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1923.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the undersigned has, as from the 29th day of December 1922, been incorporated under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, 1911/1921 as a Private Limited Company, and they will in future carry on business as General Merchants, Importers, Exporters, and Commission Agents under the style of H. A. CASTRO & CO. LTD.
Dated the 30th day of December, 1922.

H. A. CASTRO & CO.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Francis Caird Hogg as a Partner in our Firm.

TAIT & CO.
Amoy & Formosa.
Hongkong, 1st Jan. 1923.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the businesses of the undersigned have been amalgamated as from the 1st of January 1923 and will be carried on henceforward at No. 8 Des Voeux Road Central under the firm name of HASTINGS DENNIS & BOWLEY.
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DENNIS & BOWLEY.

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. John Fleming, Chartered Accountant, to sign our name as a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong as from this date.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS
Hongkong, 30th December, 1922.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB'S FUNDS.

£1,100 Dissipated in Six Months.

The alleged dissipation of over £1,100 granted for the formation of an ex-servicemen's club was the feature of a case at Liverpool Police Court, recently. At the instance of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies the Soldiers' and Sailors' Ivy Leaf Club, Garston, and its secretary, John George Baker, were summoned for having failed to return, as required by law, a statement of receipts, expenditure, and effects for the year ending December 31 last.

Mr. A. J. Rider Haggard, who prosecuted, said a large number of clubs for the benefit of ex-servicemen had been registered in the last two years, the money to found them being given by the United Service Fund, which was financed by profits of the Canteen Board. The Garston club received £1,149.

Detective Sergeant Tomlin said the money only lasted about six months, and was spent chiefly on beer. The grant was given mainly for the purchase of club premises, but this was not carried out.

Baker, in evidence, said the money had gone in debts and running expenses. Replying to Mr. Haggard, he said the principal item of expenditure was beer, and there were debts of about £200 still owing. The club had been defunct for twelve months.

The Stipendiary Magistrate fined the club £5 and Baker £5 and 5 guineas costs. He expressed the hope the disgraceful state of affairs disclosed would lead to other proceedings being instituted.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d. a. San Francisco and New York.	
T. T.	2 23	4 m. a. Mare.	53 1/2
Demand	2 23 1/2	4 m. a. France	7 55
50 d. a.	2 23 1/2	5 m. a.	7 70
4 m. a.	2 3	Demand, Germany	52 1/2
T. T. Shanghai	Nom.	Demand, New York	52 1/2
T. T. Singapore	85 1/2	T. T. Bombay	185
T. T. Japan	100	Demand, Calcutta	168
T. T. India	100	On Yokohama	132
Demand India	Nom.	Demand, Manila	103 1/2
T. T. San Francisco and New York	52 1/2	Demand, Singapore	85 1/2
T. T. Java	131 1/2	Demand, Batavia	131 1/2
T. T. Malacca	Nom.	On Haiphong	Nom.
T. T. France	7 08	On Saigon	Nom.
Demand Paris	7 08	On Bangkok	93 1/2
BUYING.		Gold leaf per Tael	
4 m. a. L. C.	3 11 1/2	Rare Silver	31 1/2
4 m. a. D. P.	3 13 1/2	Forward	30 1/2
5 m. a. L. C.	3 3 1/2	Bank of England rate	4 43 1/2
50 d. a. Sydney and Melbourne	2 4	New York London	4 43 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces	1 1/2 p.m.
10	par.
5	9 10 p.m.
Canton 50 cent pieces	2 1/2 p.m.

Hongkong, January 3, 1923.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Foochow	3rd Jan.
Shanghai	Fengting	4th
Bombay	Tamshina M.	5th
Japan	Osaka M.	5th
Australia & Manila	St. Albans	6th
Japan & Shanghai	Yokohama M.	6th
Australia & Manila	Aki M.	8th
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	8th
Wanda	President Wilson	8th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	President Wilson	11th
Bombay	Wakasa M.	14th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow	Foochow	Thurs., 4 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Saigon	Cadarette	Thurs., 4 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Taiwan	Thurs., 4 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Hobow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Hanoi M.	Thurs., 4 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Hobow & Haiphong	Haikan	Thurs., 4 inst., 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C & S. America & Europe via Victoria	Korea M.	Thurs., 4 inst., 9.45 a.m.
via San Francisco	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Japan	Thurs., 4 inst., 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Kobe	Thurs., 4 inst., 12.30 p.m.
Hobow	Ningwang	Fri., 5 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Hobow	Kweichow	Fri., 5 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	Fri., 5 inst., noon.
Philippine Is., Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.	Changsha	Fri., 5 inst., noon.

Swatow	Hydrange	Due Thursday Is about 15th Jan.
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques	Hydrange	Fri., 5 inst., 2.30 p.m.
S. Africa, India via Durban/Khodi		
Egypt & Europe via Marseille		

Swatow	Harrina M.	Sat., 6 inst., 9.45 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C & S. America & Europe via Victoria	Registration	9.45 a.m.
via San Francisco	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 25th Jan.)	

Shanghai	Foochow	Sat., 6 inst., 11 a.m.
Philippine Is.	Loongwang	Sat., 6 inst., 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Nawchwang	Sat., 6 inst., 5 p.m.
Bombay	Kishan	Sat., 9 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	Sat., 9 inst., 11 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C & S. America & Europe via Victoria	Andre Lebon	Tues., 9 inst., 9.45 p.m.
via San Francisco	Registration	9.45 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseille 12th Feb.)	

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C & S. America & Europe via Victoria	Pres. Wilson	Tues., 9 inst., 9.45 p.m.
via San Francisco	Registration	9.45 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	(Due Victoria 25th Jan.)	

Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques	Parcel 9th 5 p.m.	
S. Africa, India via Durban/Khodi	Parcel 10th 10 inst.	
Egypt & Europe via Marseille	Registration	9 a.m.
	Letters	9 a.m.
	(Due Marseille 10th Feb.)	

Philippine Is.	Pres. Wilson	Sat., 13 inst., 3.30 p.m.
	Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.	

SPANISH GUNMEN'S COUP.

A Bank-Note Paper-Chase.

A daring robbery by which the thieves secured £10,000 in bank notes has been committed in the streets of Valencia.

At 2 p.m. one day in November an employee of the Tobacco Company was on his way to the Bank of Spain, accompanied by two ushers, one carrying a bag with bank notes, and the other a bag with silver totalling 324,000 pesetas (over £10,000).

As they turned a corner, eight men set upon them, and began firing pistols, wounding one of the ushers in the leg. They then seized the bags and fled.

A number of people gave chase, and the robber who carried the bag of bank notes began throwing them out in hand-to-hand in the hope that his pursuers would stop to pick them up, as indeed happened, for he succeeded in escaping. A soldier shot one of the men, and the police hope to identify the others. The robber carrying the bag of silver had to throw it away; 35,000 pesetas (about £1,200) were returned by persons who picked up bank notes in this novel paper-chase.

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 3d. 11h. 17m.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Vladivostok and slightly from Weihaiwei to Foochow. It has increased slightly from Hongkong to Haiphong and is nearly stationary over the Philippines and S. Indo-China.

The Mongolian anticyclone is probably moving eastward, leaving a separate anticyclone over China.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.00 inches, against an average of 0.18 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel } N.E. monsoon gale.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocka } N.E. winds, fresh.

3 Hongkong to Gap Rock } fine.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan } fine.

1. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Jan. 3, 1923.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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TO-NIGHT 6th SATURDAY
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